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16 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State

SUBJECT : New Soviet Textbook on Political Economy

1. Mr. Allen Dulles told me of your interest in the Soviet Textbook on Political Economy published last fall and your desire to know if we had prepared a translation of it.

2. We have not as yet undertaken the translation because of the general expectation that the Soviets themselves would produce an edition in English. We have just been advised

[redacted] that the English edition has been "indefinitely postponed". We will, therefore, undertake to have the text translated and distributed appropriately within and without the Government.

3. Our specialists on Soviet economy theory have studied the Russian text intensively and have produced an interesting summary and review which, at Mr. Allen Dulles' suggestion, I am sending you herewith. The essential significance of the work is summarised in the first three pages.

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